

Viewing Guide – Common Core Shifts

1. Which of the following Common Core ELA Shifts are present in the lesson? (Circle all that apply)
 - Text complexity
 - High-quality, text-dependent questions and tasks
 - Range and quality of texts
 - Academic and domain-specific vocabulary
 - Writing and research that analyze sources and deploy evidence
2. What learning targets (essential learning outcomes) were the focuses of this lesson?
 - a. Did the students learn what the teacher intended them to learn?
 - b. How do we know?
3. What activities and strategies did the teacher use in order to reach the learning target(s)?
4. What is a strategy/idea that you can use?